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The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: CO2 Budget Trading Program (#7-559).

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Comments entered:

Dear Environmental Quality Board,

What exactly is the plan here? For corporations to set prices on carbon and low-ball each other like Google Ads? Do you add on 15% for using a VISA card to pay the charges and do you have a 20% across the board auction fee? Because the only way this works is if you constantly REDUCE the greenhouse gases AT EACH AUCTION AND YOU DON'T ALLOW SELF MONITORING because there's no way to go back and capture what someone lied about. You know as well as I do when the fox guards the hen house hens go missing. To do anything different is just the typical lipstick on a pig.

There can't be exceptions for units because they're of a small stature because that just encourage bad actors to move energy to smaller production units still outputting the same levels of whatever. Either everyone plays or it's worthless.

What I'm really wondering is how you increase the amount of generation because demand will keep going up and up and yet supply is going to be unavailable if we need to depend on strict "renewable" energy which already has problems creating enough energy without turning the earth into a giant electric generator cutting down everything in site to produce enough energy leaving nothing behind but desolation for acre after acre of solar or wind generation. That's not a

solution and we already know that South America is destroying forests at a horrifying rate for farming. We can't have a solution that is going to cause suffering! This is going to have to be a total rethink of food and food delivery. Airplanes literally need to end as does the US Military the largest users of energy on the planet.

I'd like to know exactly what's going to be done about replacing the entire fleet of consumer and commercial vehicles without causing even more damage to the environment and the same with building all the necessary "renewable" resources?

I'm writing to urge the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) to respond with an open letter to all newspapers and news distributors that will answer these questions to everyone's satisfaction.

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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